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1. WE QUOTE BELOW THE EC COMMISSION RESPONSE TO A RECENT QUESTION FROM A EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARIAN ASKING IF THE COMMISSION WILL RECOMMEND TO THE MEMBER STATES THAT EUROPEAN-BUILT AIRCRAFT BE CHOSEN TO EVENTUALLY REPLACE PRESENT FLEETS OWNED BY EUROPEAN AIRLINES.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: THE COMMISSION IS CLOSELY FOLLOWING THE QUESTION OF AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT BY COMMUNITY AIRLINES. SALES PROSPECTS FOR BOTH EXISTING AND PLANNED AIRCRAFT
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WILL BE CREATED AS AND WHEN IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO REPLACE OLD AIRCRAFT.

3. IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION AS REGARDS BOTH EMPLOYMENT AND THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY, THE COMMISSION FEELS THAT CLOSE ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO THE WHOLE POTENTIAL OF THE EUROPEAN AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY, BEARING IN

MIND THE AIRLINES' NEED TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE ON THE WORLD MARKET.

4. THE COMMISSION BELIEVES THAT THE BEST MEANS OF DEFENDING THE COMMUNITY'S INTERESTS IN THIS SECTOR IS TO BE SOUGHT IN CONCERTATION BETWEEN MEMBER STATES ON INDUSTRIAL POLICY IN THE AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTION SECTOR, AS IS NOW BEING WORKED OUT PURSUANT TO THE OBJECTIVES LAID DOWN IN THE COUNCIL STATEMENT OF 14 MARCH 1977. END QUOTE.

5. COMMENT: EC EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A COMMON EC POLICY FOR THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY HAVE SO FAR PRODUCED ONLY EXPRESSIONS OF INTENT (REF). HINTON

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